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UNITS OF A SOFTWARE PROGRAM (AS
AMENDED)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to further examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.